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Examiner : Unknown)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. national phase application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention ending on line 1 and before "TECHNICAL FIELD" on line 2, please insert: -f This is the U.S. national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application PCT/NZ99/00047, filed April 21, 1999.--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

1. (Amended) An agricultural composition [including a combination of] comprising:
- a) a monoterpene alcohol portion [including] comprising a pine oil with an alcohol content of at least 60% by weight[,]; and
 - b) a fatty acid soap from the combination of either or both [of] tall oil, or a fatty acid compound, with an alkali metal compound,